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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - LESTER WOLFF REPORT

1. ON APRIL 11 A THAI-ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, "THE NATION" FRONT-PAGED AN ACCOUNT OF A REPORT ALLEGEDLY ISSUED TWO WEEKS AGO BY REPRESENTATIVE LESTER WOLFF WITH HEADLINES, "US BALKS AT ANTI-POPPY PLAN -- FEARS RIVAL CROPS". THE REPORT ALLEGEDLY STATES THAT THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS REFRAINED FROM SUPPORTING SUBSTITUTE CROPS FOR OPIUM IN THAILAND WHICH MIGHT COMPETE WITH US EXPORT CROPS. THE REPORT ALSO IS SAID TO CRITICIZE US AND RTG FOOT-DRAGGING ON A PROPOSED AERIAL SURVEY OF THE NORTH.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT POUCH COPY ASAP.
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